

# **'Trishna' reaches Panama**

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The first Indian Army expedition to sail around the world in the 37-foot sail boat 'Trishna' reached Port Balboa in Panama on 1 March, according to message received by the Army Headquarters on Monday.

Team leader Maj K S Rao informed the boat and crew were in fine shape and added it was a hair-raising experience to cross the Panama Canal through the lock system from Atlantic Ocean to Pacific Ocean in a small yacht.

Maj K S Rao said that the boat, after some minor repairs, will sail through the Pacific to New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Singapore and Jakarta and is expected to return to India by March next year. /